

House Resolution 325

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A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the vacancy in the office of an elected constitutional executive officer upon an incumbent officer qualifying for election to another elective constitutional executive office; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article II, Section II of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph to read as follows:

"Paragraph VI. *Vacancy created by elected constitutional officer qualifying for election to another elective constitutional executive office.* (a) As used in this Paragraph, the term 'elective constitutional executive office' means the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Labor.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph V of this section, an elective constitutional executive office shall be declared vacant upon the incumbent elected constitutional executive officer qualifying, in a general election or special election, for any other elective constitutional executive office. The vacancy created in any such elective constitutional executive office shall be filled as provided by this Constitution or any general law."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

24 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the
25 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State
26 () NO School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of
27 Agriculture, or Commissioner of Labor to automatically leave office upon
28 qualifying for election to any other elective executive office?"

29 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
30 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
31 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
32 become a part of the Constitution of this state.